

THE ENEMY IN THE TAKEN BY FRENCH

Paris Reports Further Progress in the Neighborhood of Saily-Saillisel.

ADVANCE BY BRITISH ALSO

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, October 23, noon.—French troops in the Somme region have fought their way forward in the neighborhood of Saily-Saillisel, capturing the entire spur No. 128 northwest of the village, the war office announced today.

"South of the Somme, despite a violent bombardment of the wooded region north of Chaulnes," says the official report, "the enemy did not renew his attempts against our new positions during the night."

"Further south an enemy coup de main against one of our trenches in the neighborhood of the railway line failed. The total number of prisoners taken by us since Saturday in the Chaulnes sector is now 450, including sixteen officers."

Berlin Tells of Attacks.

BERLIN, October 23, via London, 3:50 p.m.—Attacks launched by British and French forces against the German positions between Le Sars and Rancourt, in the Somme region, were repulsed yesterday with sanguinary losses, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters. The statement says that the German forces repulsed the British and French attacks on the Somme front Saturday, in which the enemy sustained heavy losses. The British gained ground in the northern sector near the Ancre river, in the direction of Grandcourt and Pys, the war office reported yesterday. South of the Somme the Germans advanced their lines.

British Front Shelled.

LONDON, October 23, 12:10 p.m.—"During the night there was considerable enemy shelling against our front between Le Sars and Guedecourt," says today's official announcement.

"Our troops now occupy the rear lip of the two mine craters formed by the enemy yesterday at the bluff (south of Ypres), and are satisfactorily establishing their positions."

British Had Waited Long for a Chance to Capture Regina Trench on Somme

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BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, October 21, via London, October 23.—With the return of fighting weather the British resumed the offensive on a small scale this afternoon and turned on enough gunfire and sent in enough troops to make sure Regina trench was theirs. It was the most important attack for three weeks.

All this month Regina trench has been developing a sinister reputation. It joins on to the old first-line fortifications in the neighborhood of Thiepval, and anything in that region, with comfortable dugouts, the Germans like to retain in order to prevent the active battlefront from broadening, and for another reason which a British soldier expressed when he said: "With winter coming on we feel the need of those deep snug dugouts the Germans spent so much money on."

Parties of the British got possession of portions of Regina trench on several occasions, but the Germans swarmed in front of their burrows and repulsed the invaders. Evidently, Regina trench was not to be taken by using the old method of one big bite. In such cases there is nothing to do but wait till clear weather, when the gunners can see what they are doing and turn on a No. 1 artillery curtain fire.

Air Clear as Crystal.

Yesterday morning a set gunner's smile was on the face of the whole army. Instead of rain and mist, making a gunner's bane of low visibility, an almost wintry sun was shining in crystal clear air—literally an artilleryman's heaven. All the gun tribe necessary for the job were up to their position, all ready, waiting for such a day as this, when the eyes that see for them from the observation posts can tell whether the practice shells they leisurely fire are on the target which they are to taste as far as they can on the signal being given for the concert to begin. When the same kind of weather continued today staff officers who arranged these affairs said: "This is moving day for the Germans in Regina trench."

The Regina is a long trench of nearly three miles—about the same length as the battle front at Gettysburg. Shortly after noon, when there had been the usual amount of shellfire all morning and no sign anywhere on the landscape that anything unusual was going to happen, a No. 1 curtain fire was suddenly turned on with the same effect on the ear as when all the whistles of New York start when the clock strikes twelve on New Year's eve.

British Soon in Control.

The usual billowy cloud of shell smoke, vaporously extensive in the cold air, churned and whipped the length of Regina trench with the customary accuracy of these swatches of death and tempest, and then the British infantry were in full possession of the trench.

Some Germans bolted from the first ugly breath of that barrage, knowing from experience that the only thing to do was to move on to another position and force the gunners to prepare another deluge for the next day. Six hundred left alive were taken prisoner.

The gunners are smiling at the stars tonight, which promise another fair day tomorrow. The cold weather has transformed the army into a winter phalanx. The battalions are marching up the trenches all wearing their overcoats. The call is for more chocolate and more slices of bacon frizzling in pans in the dugouts.

The gunners who were stripped for their work in August now warm their hands on the heated gun barrels at night on the field where fires are permitted the men gather around the blaze of any wood or coal fire. Those digging new trenches on the ground won do not mind how cold it is so long as the ground is not soaked by rain.

TO HAVE ASSISTANT PASTOR.

Rev. Dr. John Van Schaick Finds All His Duties Are Too Much.

Rev. Dr. John Van Schaick, pastor of the Universalist Church of Our Father, is to have an assistant in the near future, according to action recently taken by the church authorities.

Dr. Van Schaick, who is president of the board of education, a member of the board of charities and connected with the Red Cross and numerous other institutions, explained to the administrative board of the church that in view of his community work he would be unable to devote his entire time to the church. He did not wish to have his duties neglected, he said, and stated he would be willing to relinquish his church position if necessary but preferred to retain his connections. The result was the decision to appoint an assistant.

No one has been selected for the position as yet, but several clergymen are being considered.

HOLDING MURDER TRIAL BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Texas Judge Keeps Public From Hearing Case of Slaying of Anti-Catholic Lecturer.

GALVESTON, Tex., October 23.—Venue men, witnesses and opposing counsel crowded the district court here today for the opening trial of John Copeland of Marshall, Tex., in connection with the killing of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, in a hotel of that city, February 3, 1915. The general public was not admitted.

George Tier and George Ryan, two other Marshall citizens, were indicted on the same charge as Copeland. Harry Winn and Frank O'Leary, who were among those first held in connection with the killing of Black, were cleared and will be witnesses for Copeland. With a venire of 500 men summoned selection of a jury was expected to require several days.

Black, whose home formerly was at Bellair, Ohio, was killed at Marshall a year ago last February. With Clarence F. Hall and a seventeen-year-old girl, Sadie Black, whom he had just adopted in Pulaski county, Ark., Black went to Marshall to deliver lectures on the subject "Romanism: A Menace to Civilization."

On the first night Black directed his talk against the confessional. He had advertised further to deliver an address against what he alleged to be an oath of the Knights of Columbus in the afternoon of the second day, February 3. Four men, Copeland, Tier, Ryan and John Rogers, all said to be members of the Knights of Columbus, went to his room to ask him not to speak again. A scuffle ensued in which Black and Rogers were killed and Copeland was badly wounded. Testimony at the examining trials showed that both Black and Hall were armed when the visit took place. Hall appeared before the grand jury, but never was indicted. The cases against Copeland, Ryan and Tier were brought here on a change of venue.

FOR HOME FOR THE AGED.

Methodist Episcopal Churches to Co-Operate in Fair Benefit.

Methodist Episcopal churches of Washington are to co-operate in giving a fair and bazaar November 16 and 17 in Pythian Temple for the benefit of the Methodist Home for the Aged. A committee consisting of two men and two women from each M. E. church will have the affair in charge.

Among those who have been assigned to the work are: Mrs. Mary Behrens of Calvary Church, chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner, assisted by Mrs. E. M. Hall; Miss Jennie Barker, chairman, and Mrs. E. S. Cawson, vice chairman, of the bazaar committee for Ryland Church.

Other chairmen are: Mrs. Charles Bohannon, Ryland Church, finance committee; William W. Morrison and Charles Bohannon, men's booth; Mrs. M. M. Mitchell, Waugh Church, peanut and popcorn booth; Mrs. Kate Keys, Calvary Church, parcel post booth; Mrs. I. O. Hall, Foundry Church, fancy work table; Mrs. M. E. Dwyer, Trinity Church, domestic table; and Mrs. G. H. Ellis, Trinity Church, cake table.

Mexican Election of Delegates.

MEXICO CITY, October 23.—The election for delegates to the constitutional convention was held yesterday. There was no disorder. Four delegates from each state were to have been elected, according to the election proclamation. This was the first general election in the republic in three years.



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Mercedized Repps, Armures and Poplins, in a large variety of colors; 50 inches wide, 85c to \$2.75 the yard; 36-inch Poplin, 60c the yard. Fourth floor, G street.

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For Home Beautifying. This toweling makes one of the most desirable decorations, and is most inexpensive. In the favorite blue-and-white colorings.

Luncheon Sets, round and square shapes, \$1.00 to \$4.00. Toweling, \$1.00 and \$1.50 the piece. Table Covers, 50c to \$2.50. Scarves, 50c and 75c. Dollies, 50c and \$1.00 dozen. Fourth floor, G street.

Cut Glass Tumblers

Special price, 10c each, but only 40 dozen in the lot.

Entirely new shapes: one an optic glass cut in grape pattern, and the other in a conventional border cutting. The very best quality. Fifth floor, G street.

Beautiful New Bath Sets To Be Embroidered With Monogram—A Most Attractive Gift Suggestion.

The set consists of Bath Mat, two Bath Towels and two Wash Cloths of Turkish Toweling, in plain white or white with blue or pink border. Each article has space for monogram which we will embroider in "Art-Knot" or "Nustyle" embroidery or you may do the work by hand yourself.

The blue and pink bordered are embroidered to match; the white may be embroidered in your choice of 22 different colors.

If you want these for gifts we suggest that purchases be made now so that the embroidery may be completed in time. Second floor, F street.

22-piece Glass Kitchen Sets, Special at \$1.95

Pitcher for dry and wet measure and other cooking information. Covered Butter Jar, Coffee Jar, Tea Jar, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Measuring Glass, dozen Individual Jelly Molds in two styles, Lemon Juicer, Extra measuring Cup and Rolling Pin. Made of heavy glass and desirable because they show every particle of dirt and are easily cleaned.

BAKING SETS of white pottery decorated with blue and gold lines; substantial quality; 6 dishes in each set. Also good for preparing foods and for refrigerator and pantry use; \$1.00 set. Fifth floor, G street.

Fashionable Apparel for Large Women

Painstaking care has been most discriminatingly exercised in our choice of Suits, Gowns, Coats and Skirts for the large woman.

Distinctive garments with individual style, chosen especially for the large woman, embrace many new features for giving the straight, graceful lines. The materials, styles and trimmings have been most carefully studied and the result is most gratifying.

HANDSOME SUIT OF IMPERIAL VELOUR—Straight panel back with two large seal buttons at waist line; the new inset at side of coat with short belt from under arm seam; sleeves finished at cuff with tailored strap. A noticeable feature of this suit is the detachable Hudson seal collar. \$55.00.

STREET OR AFTERNOON GOWN of a pretty combination of charmeuse and Georgette crepe, in Burgundy, embroidered in gold bullion—very full skirt, trimmed hip effect. \$45.00.

HANDSOME DINNER GOWN of black brocade poplin and Georgette crepe, made most effectively with a graceful waist line; Vendyke neck, softened with folds of white Georgette, and tunic skirt. This is an attractive new model and most effective. \$55.00.

BLACK VELOUR COAT—Panel back; unique side beltings, holding the plaits in place; full and rich; pretty convertible collar, fur trimmed. \$45.00.

BLACK BROADCLOTH SKIRT—Panel skirt; this skirt is made on graceful straight lines and of a most superior quality of lustrous broadcloth, \$22.50.

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The Best Cleaning Requisites for Carpets and Floors

The woman who is now housecleaning will find our Housefurnishing Department capable of rendering the most effective help.

Besides Carpet Sweepers, Combination Vacuum Sweepers, Electric Vacuum Cleaners, Floor Polishes and Brushes, there are all sorts of furniture polishes and stains, mops, dust cloths, dust brushes, wall brushes, brooms, scrub buckets and brushes, etc.

Special attention is directed to these.

Carpet Sweepers, including the best makes, such as Bissell's and others. A very special value in a full-sized Carpet Sweeper of latest model, \$1.65.

Vacuum and Carpet Sweepers Combined. The Torrington Bissell's and other makes of widely recognized merit. They sweep and clean in one operation—without stirring the dust. Priced from \$5.50 up.

Electric Vacuum Cleaners. Special mention is made of the Famous Hoover Vacuum Cleaner; very strong suction and easily handled; other good makes. Every home with electric current should have one of these cleaners. Priced from \$22.50 up.

Waxes for Finishing Hardwood Floors. Butchers and Old English, 45c and up; Johnson's, 50c and up.

Old English Brightener, Butcher's Liquid Polish and Johnson's Brightener; all are especially effective for cleaning and brightening floors. Priced from 45c can upward.

Weighted Floor Waxing Brushes. The brushes to give high luster to waxed floors. 15-lb. size, \$2.00; 25-lb. size, \$3.00.

Wizard Furniture and Floor Polish. Cleans beautifully, polishes perfectly; inexpensive enough for floors and fine enough for the most costly furniture. \$1.00 for quart can; smaller and larger sizes. Fifth floor, F street.

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We call special attention to these exact copies to be found in Anglo-Persians of

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Each pattern is shown in many color combinations, and under each name there are many patterns, since no two oriental rugs are just alike. Every pattern made by Whittall is shown by us.

Chinese and Persian blues, with the magnificent gold and orange in harmonious blendings; blue and rose with two-toned backgrounds in exquisitely harmonious tones.

We feel that the display surpasses any we have ever made.

22½x36 inches.....	\$5.25	9x9 ft.....	\$62.25
27x54 inches.....	\$7.75	9x12 ft.....	\$75.00
30x63 inches.....	\$12.75		
46x76 ft.....	\$26.00	9x15 ft.....	\$103.00
6x9 ft.....	\$46.75	10.6x13.6 ft.....	\$117.00
8.3x10.6 ft.....	\$68.50	11.3x15 ft.....	\$130.00

Whittall Royal Worcester Wilton Rugs

Royal Worcester Wilton Rugs are made to meet the demand of those desiring less expensive rugs. The pile is extra high, the tread soft, and they possess a beautiful, lustrous sheen that does not disappear with use. Very heavy and firm woven so that they will give unusual service. The woolsens and the dyes are identically the same as those used in Anglo-Persians.

In a large range of beautiful oriental patterns.

22½x36 inches.....	\$4.00	8.3x10.6 ft.....	\$51.50
27x54 inches.....	\$6.00	9x12 ft.....	\$56.75
30x63 inches.....	\$9.50	9x15 ft.....	\$78.00
46x76 ft.....	\$19.50	10.6x13.6 ft.....	\$68.50
6x9 ft.....	\$35.00	10.6x13.6 ft.....	\$87.50
8.3x10.6 ft.....	\$46.75	11.3x15 ft.....	\$97.50

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The best Brussels Rugs made—actually contain more materials and better dyes than the grade accepted as the standard. Shown in beautiful chintz effects and plain back grounds with self-colored designs, also plain centers with chintz borders and all-over chintz patterns—soft grays, blues, tans, lavenders and other colors. These are the rugs so desirable for bedrooms. A good selection of oriental patterns is also shown.

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6x9 ft.....	\$24.75	11.3x15 ft.....	\$68.50

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FEATURING

BLUE MILLINERY

BLUE HATTERS' PLUSH HAT—Broad brim, slightly rolled toward the back; tailored ribbon bow across front.

BLUE VELVET HAT—Very smart; velvet draped crown, with side crown and brim of heavy silk. A white pin-striped velvet bow is draped from part of the crown to one side.

DARK BLUE DRAPED VELVET HAT—Stylishly trimmed with delit blue plumes and silver ornament.

DARK BLUE VELVET HAT—Medium size; pointed brim in front and to one side; rolled high toward the back; two gold ornaments in front; one on each side of point on brim.

BLUE VELVET SAILOR with ostrich feather crown; silver flowers and ribbon in front, arranged in center to form pompon.

DARK BLUE HATTERS' PLUSH HAT—Medium size brim, projecting in back to form a point; ostrich bands around crown with aigrettes on each end at back; artistically caught in front with ornament which is surrounded with blue ribbon plaiting.

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No entirely new patterns in Haviland China, but additional quantities of patterns that we have already had on display, making many of them again complete.

The Wild Rose or Apple Blossom Haviland China pattern is the most popular of all of our French china sets. A china with exquisite clusters of pink blossoms upon a green foliage, and handles of stippled gold. This is priced at \$40.00 for 100-piece set.

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We do not hesitate to say that blankets like these could not be bought by us at any price for this season's sale.

In justice to our customers it is fair for us to say that these prices will be in effect only so long as the present assortments last; how long this will be depends upon the demand.

Block Plaid Blankets, 4-inch patterns, in various colors, \$12.00 and \$15.00 pair.

Wool Blankets, cut and bound separately; 3-inch taffeta silk binding, \$13.50 and \$15.00 pair.

Crib Blankets with white, pink or blue borders; also solid pink and blue, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 pair.

White Wool Blankets, with pink or blue borders, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00 pair.

All-white Blankets, with silk binding; cut and bound separately, \$11.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50 pair.

White Wool Blankets bound with cream taffeta silk ribbon; straight-line or blue borders, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 to \$25.00 pair.

Wool Blankets, all white or with colored 3-inch taffeta ribbon border, \$18.00 and \$22.50 pair.

Wool Scarlet Blankets, \$7.50 and \$10.00 pair.

Wool Blankets, in small and large plaids; various colors, \$6.00, \$6.75 and \$9.00 pair.

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Main floor.

One of the features of the present season is the height of dressiness to which women's suits have attained, yet in lines the thought of simplicity is executed.

Third floor.

This season the bright-faced satins, as well as charmeuse and Duchesse satins, are extremely prominent. With satin as a basis the silhouette is more flat and clinging.

Second floor.

More men are carrying coats in Washington today than ever before in the history of the stick button; a complete stock, \$1.00 and up.

Main floor.

The Old Fox Foot Rag is growing rapidly popular. It is now ones more in keeping with the new steps are being played with infectious spirit by the Victorians.

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Shoes which don't exaggerate the feet command themselves to women who want to get all the wear out of their low shoes, 50c to \$2.00 pair.

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